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Applicants : R. Kucherlapati et al.  
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New York, New York  
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Hon. Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time to respond after the filing of a Notice of Appeal on November 15, 1999. With the extension, a response is due on or before June 14, 2000. Please charge deposit account number 06-1075 in the amount of \$1,850.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of

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same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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